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India is reported to have received reliable information from a Chinese Communist leader in Peiping to the effect that 50 percent of the 6 million card-carrying Chinese Communist Party members are to be weeded out. All deviationists, the majority of whom are former KMT members who defected to the CCP within the past 2 years, are included among those to be eliminated.

Only party members with unquestionable loyalty to the Moscow-Peiping program are to be retained. Communist parties throughout Asia are reported to have received similar orders from Moscow to purge all unreliable members who are not following the Moscow line.

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